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SUBJECT:ILO - DG'S REPORT ON ARAB-ISRAELI ISSUE

REF: (A) STATE 4508 (B) ISLAMABAD 614

1. RE PARA 2 REFTTEL B, WHAT AKHTAR HAS IN MIND REGARDING
"PRECEDENTS" MISSES POINT OF USG POSITION ENTIRELY, WHICH
IS THAT 1974 ILO RESOLUTION CONDEMNING ISRAELI VIOLATION
OF TRADE UNION RIGHTS IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES IS GROSS
VIOLATION OF DUE PROCESS. US ATTEMPT TO "CLOSE THE BOOK"

NOT REPEAT NOT MOTIVATED BY "POTENTIAL FOR ACRIMONIOUS
DEBATE DUE NATURE OF REPORT." IN YOUR DISCUSSION WITH
AKHTAR YOU MAY DRAW ON FOLLOWING POINTS.

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2. NORMAL AND PROPER PROCEDURE IN ILO FOR DEALING WITH
ALLEGED VIOLATIONS BY A STATE OF TRADE UNION RIGHTS IS TO
(1) INTRODUCE A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION
OF SAID ALLEGATIONS, THEN (2) IN ACCORDANCE WITH CON-
STITUTION CARRY OUT SAID INVESTIGATION, THEN AND ONLY
THEN (3) IF SUPPORTED BY FINDINGS OF SAID INVESTIGATION,

PASS RESOLUTION OF CONDEMNATION.

3. 1974 RESOLUTION CONDEMNING ISRAEL WAS INTRODUCED AND

PASSED WITHOUT ANY PRIOR INVESTIGATION. LANGUAGE OF
RESOLUTION INSTRUCTS DG NOT TO INVESTIGATE BUT TO CORRECT
SITUATION IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

4. USG POSITION IS THAT CONDEMNATION WITHOUT INVESTIGATION
IS LIKE SENTENCING WITHOUT TRIAL: IT IS ILLEGAL, IMPROPER
AND TAINTS ALL SUBSEQUENT ILO ACTION ON SUBJECT.

5. THIS EPISODE SHOULD BE TERMINATED FORTH-
WITH WITH NO FURTHER DISCUSSION. IF, FOLLOWING INTERMENT
OF 1974 RESOLUTION, ARABS OR OTHERS STILL WANT TO PURSUE
MATTER, THERE ARE APPROPRIATE CONSTITUTIONAL PROCEDURES
IN ILO TO DO SO.

6. HOPE THIS MAKES CLEAR USG OBJECTION TO 1974 RESOLUTION
BASED PRIMARILY ON ITS PROCEDURAL IMPROPRIETY AND
ILLEGALITY. THIS IS NOT MIDDLE EAST ISSUE. IT IS AN
ISSUE OF DUE PROCESS, AS STRESSED IN US LETTER OF INTENT
TO WITHDRAW FROM ILO, DATED NOV 5, 1975.
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